

CONVENTION 1982: A MAJOR CHANGE: Our next convention will be Oct. 22-23 at Holiday Inn-North, Newark International Airport, right off Exit 14, N J Tpke. After 4 years in Bridgeport and 10 years in Conn., we decided to try a new area. From NY and the airports it is much closer and more convenient. It is not in Newark but all by itself just north of the airport...The general type of program will be the same. Friday's cost is \$15 including a buffet dinner with ziti and meatballs. Saturday will be \$24 including dinner with 3 main dishes, morning coffee, hors d'oeuvres. Rooms will be \$45/49 and should be reserved. No deposit required. Let me know what nights, names of people, single or double and I will send in reservation card for you...We are going to try to get Hugh Marlowe as one of our guests. We need help in getting publicity in the NY-NJ area. There is a possibility the NBHF will hold their program on the 24th at the same place...Ideas for some workshops are to highlight certain radio series. If you are an authority on a particular series or performer and would like to conduct a short program on Friday or Saturday, please let me know. Terry Solomonson has tentatively agreed to do ESCAPE...The Holiday Inn is easy to get to by mass transit. Buses and planes go to the Newark airport and the HI has a shuttle bus to and from. Many smaller airlines go directly to Newark airport at reasonable prices. It is about 20 minutes from Manhattan...You may send in reservations now if you want ( \$9 for both days).

CONVENTION 1981: Joe Webb, Box 268, Glen Cove, NY 11542 has audio tapes of previous conventions. Send 2 1800' reels for each year of 1976-1980; 4 1200' or 2 2400' reels for 1981...Send 2 1200' reels for Bob Prescott's record RUSSIAN ROULETTE and interview by Joe, Ed Blainey and me with Raymond E Johnson, Blair Walliser, Grace Matthews, Court Benson and Alice Reinhart.

IN FOND MEMORY: John Kiernan, Dec 9, 89; NY Times sports columnist and INFORMATION PLEASE host...Richard Hanser, Dec 7, 71; TV writer...Fred Feldkamp, Dec 7, 67; writer, editor and producer of movies and tv...Herlhy Kay, Dec 2, 62; composer and arranger of Broadway shows and ballets...Morgan Conway, Nov 16, 81; stage and film actor...Sonng Til, Dec 9, 55; lead singer of the Orioles...Charles Barton, Dec 5, 79; film and tv director...Robert Harris, Nov 30, 72; stage, tv, and film actor...Marian Shockley Collyer, Dec 14; stage actress; widow of Bud Collyer...Allan Dwan, Dec 21, 96; pioneer film director and producer...Dolph Nelson, Dec, 68; radio director and actor (DEAR MISTER PERKINS)...Hoagy Carmichael, Dec 27, 82; prolific composer, actor ("Stardust; Georgia")...Edwin Knopf, Dec 27, 87; film producer, director, writer...Richard Howard, recently, 91; vaude performer, composer ("Somebody Else is Taking My Place")...William Reynolds, Dec 9, 54; TV actor and producer (DEATH VALLEY DAYS)...Victor Buono, Jan 1, 43; char. actor in film, tv (MAN FROM ATLANTIS)...Hans Conried, Jan 5, 64; versatile comedian on stage, film, tv, radio (MY FRIEND IRMA),, Fred Harman, Jan 2, 79; cartoonist who created Red Ryder...Paul Lynde, Jan 10, 55; veteran tv comedian...Harvey Lembeck, Jan 5, 58; comic char. actor; on SGT. BILKO...Vito Musso, Jan 9, 68; tenor saxophonist with Goodman, Krupa, James, etc...Eta Shaw, Jan 8, 69; char. actress (GHOST & MRS. MUI)...Thomas Bryant Jr, Jan 3, 51; joined Ink Spots in 1972; former bassist with Goodman, Gillespie, Billie Holiday, others...Kay Hammond, Jan 7, 80; actress...Trent Lehman, Jan 18, 20; actor (NANIE & THE PROFESSOR)...Leonard J Patricelli, Jan 25, 74; veteran broadcaster in the Hartford, Ct area whose career at WTIC spanned over 50 years...Helen Ford, Jan; actress-singer...Irving Starr, Jan 17, 76; film and tv producer...Ella Hall, Sep; 85; silent film actress.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: KASTLE MUSICK BULLETIN, Dec; article on Sir Malcolm Sargent...MILWAUKEE CLUB NEWSLETTER, DEC; article on BLONDIE...WORLD OF YESTERDAY, Dec; article on Glenn Miller, Billy Barty, Lisabeth Scott.



IF BOX IS CHECKED, \$6.00 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

BOOKS AND ARTICLES: VARIETY OBITS by Jeb Perry; Scarecrow Press, Box 656, Metuchen, NJ 08840; 1980. Here is a list of 15,000 entertainers mentioned in obituary section of Variety from 1905-78. Nearly every significant and many lesser-known show business personalities are mentioned. Index includes real name, professional name, prof. title, age at death and date...In VARIETY (Jan 20) was article by Harry Sosnick on the importance of composers in early radio and tv. Send a SASE for a copy.

CATALOGUES: Marty Lewin, 8836 N Lincolnwood Dr, Evanston, Ill 60203; reels 505-594; much jazz, F MCGEE, L RINGER, SPEED GIBSON, CHANDU, CAPT. MIDNIGHT: wants to trade for quiz shows, long runs of soaps, as well as live jazz tapes.

NEW ADDRESSES: John Wisse, 12 No. Taylor Ave. #25, So. Norwalk, Ct 06854.

HERE AND THERE: NEW FRIENDS: Ed Duplissie, #205, 461 W 16 St, No Vancouver, BC, Canada V7M 1V1...Keith Scott, 4 Bellbird Crescent, Forestville, 2087, NSW, Australia...Hal Layer, AV-S Fran State Un, 1600 Holloway Ave, S F, Cal 94132...Jack McCullough, 6908 N Campbell, Phoenix, AZ 85033 wants DANGEROUS PARADISE, radio serial of the 30's...Richard Palanik, 165 Summitt St, Plantsville, Ct 06479.

OLD FRIENDS: Dick Hayes, 59 Myrtle Ave, Cranston, RI 02910 just found 4 ET's of RHYTHM, ROMANCE & RIPLEY 9/20/45. Dick is also looking for WE THE PEOPLE, early 1945, in which Kate Smith made a plea for racial tolerance. Also MY TRUE STORY sponsored, perhaps, by Libbys...John Barber, 1354 1st AV 3B, NYC, 10021 wants QUIZ KIDS DICTIONARY and A thur Godfrey ABC-Paramount LP's re: dixieland and hymns...Bill King, 3 Daniel St, St. Thomas, Ontario N5P 2A5 wants tapes of DOWN MEMORY LANE with Joe Franklin aired each Sat 12-5am on WOR, New York... Earl Hammond, 258 Riverside Dr, NYC 10025 wants copies of THE GOLDEN ZARF in which he worked...Dexter Shoultz, 320 Vista del Norte, Walnut, Cal 91789 wants tv shows (music) or other material by Wilburn Bros. (country/gospel). They had weekly tv show in San Fran area in early 70's...Thomas Heathwood, 22 Broadlawn Pk, Chestnut Hill, Ma 02167 wants Joe Louis boxing matches, esp. with Primo Carnera, Max Baer, Tony Galento...Jim Albert, 2732 Queensboro Av, Pittsburg, Pa 15226 wants any info about LATITUDE ZERO. Also would like to exchange catalog-has 900 reels...Fred Nicholas, 354 S Pier Rd #108, Narragansett, RI 02882 wants recent copies of CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER. Also MIGHTY MEMORY MOBILE with G Moore and Bob Maxwell...Clint Richards, 110 Maple Av, Closter, NJ 07624 wants reels of ONE MAN'S FAMILY around 1956...Walt Hart, 9015 N 10th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020 says the Arizona Radio Club is doing well. They have shows on KCIR and KLIF in the Phoenix area. They have 3000 reels and want to trade. They especially want runs of juvenile shows. The club has long runs of SUSPENSE, DIM. X, G GILDERSLEEVE, F MCGEE, LUX, X-1, MARY SOTHERN.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Rich Mancini still hosts Nostalgia show on WSHU 91.1 FM, Sacred Heart Un., Fairfield, Ct; Sun 5-9pm...WADK-AM, Newport, RI has 3 OTR shows on Sun 8:30-10am...Lawrence Welk Show will end its 27-year run this season...WBAI-FM, 99.5, NYC has a few specials besides its regular OTR shows on Mon-Fri at 9:00am and Sat at 8:30am; Mar 7th at 10pm is JUSTINE by Marquise de Sade (3 hrs); Mar 19 at 8pm is NIGHTWATCH-A LOOK BACK (2 hrs) using material not broadcast on CBS plus interviews...WNCR-FM, NYC, airs NPR THEATER on Sun at 10pm...Larry Rao, 1213 E 88th St, Brooklyn, NY 11236 has master copy of A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO JAMES CAGNEY (1 hr) for trade or sale...John Dunning, Box 18514, Denver, Col 80218 is approaching his 11th year broadcasting OTR. He is on KNUS in Denver on Sun 2-5pm with tapes and interviews. If you were in radio in any capacity and wish to be interviewed contact John at above address or call (303) 693-2293.

LATE MAIL: Edgar Bergen and Don McNeill have been elected to the Natl. Assoc. of Broadcasters Radio Hall of Fame. Both will be inducted at NAB'S Dallas conv. Apr 4-7...Mel Blanc was recently honored by the PPE for his 45 years as the voice of Bugs Bunny...Dave Siegel, 3192 Amelia Dr, Mohegan Lake, NY 10547 wants copies of CAFE METROPOLE with Arnold Moss & Marlene Dietrich. Arnold Moss is looking for copies...Jimmy McKinstry, Box 208, Midland, Ga 31820 (1-404-322-8319) wants manuscripts of COURT OF MISSING HEIRS. Also wants to locate James Waters, the lawyer who originated the program...Henry Morgan returned to NBC radio with a new series HERE'S MORGAN AGAIN which began airing Mon-Fri in the early evening (Feb 1)...VARIETY OBITS mentioned on page 1: Cost is \$16...Lance Hunt, 152 Allen St, Buffalo, NY 14201 wants CHARLIE McCARTHY SHOW 10/30/30 with Madeline Carroll...Received MAPE SQUEAL, Feb; article on microphone (1st part)...CHANGE: Cost of rooms at IT are \$45/50...ITM: Sam "Lightnin'" Hopkins, Jan 30, 69; last of old-time country blues musicians...Jack Owens, Jan 26, 69; composer, singer; sang with Ted Weems and Ray Noble; wrote "Hut Sut Song; Hi Neighbor; Cynthis's in Love."...Stanley Holloway, Jan 30, 91; English actor in all fields; best known for playing Alfred Doolittle in MY FAIR LADY...Nilton Raison, Jan 20, 78; film and tv writer...Paul Harrison, Jan 16, 66; tv producer-director-writer...Vito Musso, Jan 9, 68; tenor saxophonist with big bands.

Hope the winter isn't too bad where you are.

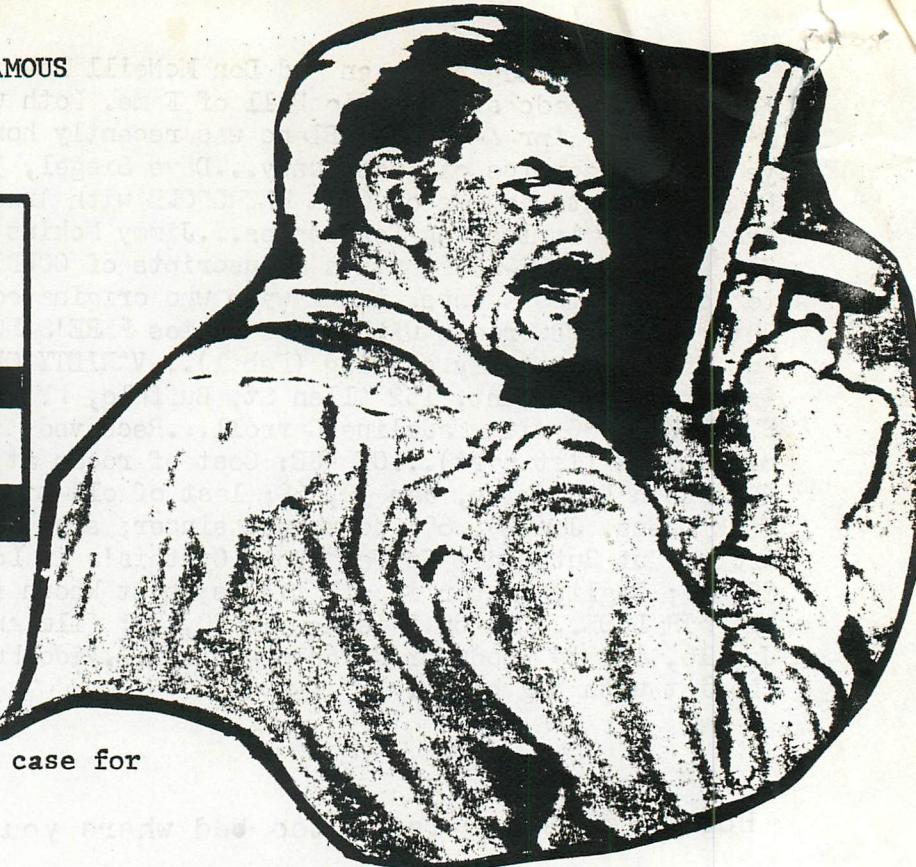
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